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Burnley High School Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer. A very warm Welcome to our new Year 7 pupils who have settled in so well to the Burnley High School Family. Due to the increasing popularity of our school we are now expanding our Pupil Admission Number to 120 pupils per year.

Celebrating Outstanding Results

As you will be aware, our first cohort to pass through Burnley High School collected their GCSE results and what a fabulous day it was!

BHS are incredibly proud to say that the GCSE results were fantastic across the board with so many students exceeding both their target grades and last year's national average. A huge well done to the Burnley High School family for working so hard to achieve this.



New School Day

The school day for Year 7-10 is now 8.30am until 2.50pm.

For Year 11 the school day is 8.30am until 3.50pm with the exception of Monday when the students will finish at 2.50pm.

The final hour of the day for the Year 11 will be dedicated to intervention.

Tuesday - Maths

Wednesday - Ebacc subjects (Geography, History and MFL)

Thursday - English

Friday - Science

Uniform

Students arrived to school this week looking incredibly smart so a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting our high standards of uniform.

Can we remind all parents that only one stud per ear is allowed and no other piercings should be worn. No make up, false tan, false eyelashes or false nails to be worn and long hair should be tied up with a black or purple bobble.

Attendance

At BHS we know that excellent school attendance is the key to successful schooling and we want our children to have the best experience wherever possible. .

Therefore, please ensure that your child attends school every day and appointments are booked out of school hours.

National research shows that students with 95% or above attendance are extremely likely to achieve at least 5+ A-C including English and Maths. Students with attendance below 90% it is estimated that only 35% will achieve this.

If your child cannot attend school, please inform the school on the day of absence on 01282 681 950 by 9am.

If your child's attendance becomes a concern, the School Attendance officer will contact you to support you in improving your child's attendance.

Last Friday over 200 of our pupils were taken to Blackpool Pleasure Beach as a reward for

Rewards Trips

As well as certificates, postcards and celebratory breakfasts we will also offer a reward trip at the end of each term for all pupils who consistently uphold our school ethos and values.

The trip for Christmas will be announced to the students during assembly next week and BHS will contribute to the cost of the trips. A letter will follow very shortly with details for each year group.

Clubs

There will be a number of clubs available for students to attend after school for all students from Year 7- 10. These clubs will finish at 3.50pm. A full list of clubs can be found below:

After School Clubs

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Allotment Club Mr Brandwood	Choir Club Miss McEvilly	All Years Basketball Mr Nicolson
Year 9 Football Mr Bradley-Green	Year 8 Football Mr Jeal/Mr Plowes	Art Club Mrs Tunney	All Years Football Mr Jeal
Year 7/8 Netball Miss Brennan	Sign Language Club Miss Taylor	Year 9/10 Netball Miss Brennan	
Year 10 Football Mr Nicolson	Year 7 Football Mr Nicolson	Homework Club Miss O'Hagan	
Homework Club Miss Dawson	Year 9 DofE Mrs Metcalfe/Mr Baybut-Peyton	HIT (High Intensity Training) Mrs Di Michele	



Important information

Data collection sheets were sent home last week. Please ensure all relevant boxes are filled in and a **minimum of two contacts** are provided.

All schools must now hold two contacts by law. We will also be send out medical forms to be completed. Please complete these and return them to school ASAP.

If your child requires any medication in school please ensure that you have given consent for this to be issued in school. These forms also need to be returned ASAP.

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to administer any medication if we do not have written permission.

Mental and Emotional Wellbeing

Towards the end of last term we wrote to you regarding the news of BHS being accepted onto the Anna Freud mental health programme.

In addition to this, we are delighted to inform you that we will also be participating in the Students' Mental Wellbeing Ambassador Programme working with Burnley F.C.

A number of our Year 10 students will be trained to promote mental health and wellbeing in school; be involved in our Mental Health Awareness days and, voice ideas of students in the school.

These students will receive training from the Charlie Weller Memorial Trust at Turf Moor and will be rewarded a badge so that they are easily identifiable around the school.

